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February 15, 2005

Via U.S. Express Mail

Commissioner for Trademarks Trademark Trial and Appeal Board P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

Re:

Walters Gardens, Inc. vs. Pride of Place Plants, Inc.

Opposition No. 91153755 Our File No. 95043.003

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed a Request to Reset Rebuttal Testimony and Briefing Periods Pursuant to TBMP § 713.13 in triplicate, Certificate of Service and Certificate of Express Mail for filing in the captioned opposition.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, JOHNSON, SNELL & CUMMISKEY, P.L.C.

By

Barry C. Kane

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WALTERS GARDENS, INC.	)	
Opposer,	) Opposition No. 91153755	
VS.	)	
PRIDE OF PLACE PLANTS, INC.	) Mark:	PIILU
	) Serial Nos:	76/201/447
Applicant.	) Filed:	January 29, 2001
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#### Request to Reset Rebuttal Testimony and Briefing Periods Pursuant to TBMP § 713.13

Opposer requests that the Board reset the dates for Opposer's rebuttal testimony and final briefing period in light of Applicant's February 14, 2005 service of the testimony transcript of its only witness, Rick Sorenson. This extension of time is permitted under TBMP § 713.13 where the Applicant failed to serve the testimony transcript on Opposer within thirty days following completion of the taking of that testimony.

Applicant's testimony period was set to close December 31, 2005. The testimony of Rick Sorenson was taken December 22, 2005. Opposer did not receive a copy of the testimony transcript until February 14, 2005.

Accordingly, Opposer requests that the Board recalculate and reset the dates for Opposer's rebuttal testimony period to close April 15, 2005 opening 15 days before that date in order to provide adequate time for this request to be received and heard.



Thereafter, Opposer requests that Opposer's brief be due June 15, 2005 and all subsequent dates set accordingly.

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Attorneys for Opposer Walters Gardens, Inc.

Dated: February 15, 2005

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing Request for resetting of dates has been deposited in the United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to Gary J. Nelson at CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, Attorneys for Applicant, 350 W. Colorado Blvd., Suite 500, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, California 91109-7068, (626) 795-9900, this 15th day of February 2005.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005

Debra J. Powers, Notary Public State of Michigan, County of Kent My Commission Expires: 07/07/06 Acting in the County of Kent

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached Request to Reset Rebuttal Testimony and Briefing Periods Pursuant to TBMP § 713.13 and related papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service using Express Mail Service, Express Mail Label No. EV 436 429 733 US in an envelope addressed to:

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